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For more information about Europe's premier business location, the State of Bavaria, please visit our websites www.bavaria.org and www.invest-in-bavaria.com. We welcome your phone call and email and look forward to personally assisting you. It is our mission to provide personalized, comprehensive assistance, at no charge, to U.S. companies considering establishing a presence in Bavaria, throughout all phases of the expansion process. Thank you for your continued interest in Bavaria.

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Very Truly Yours,

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Dear <Salutation>:

I am writing to introduce you to the German State of Bavaria U.S. Office for Economic Development and to inquire if we may be of assistance to <Company>. As a representative office of Bavaria's Ministry for Economic Affairs we provide **free of charge and confidential** assistance to American companies considering expanding to Europe.

Our services are designed to quickly connect you to the people and information you need in order to establish and develop your presence in Bavaria/Germany/Europe. Below are some examples of how we may help you:

- Providing valuable information to support your analysis and planning
- Assisting with sources for employee staffing
- Identifying the most suitable locations based on your goals and setting up site visits
- Exploring potential opportunities for financing and incentives according to funding criteria and qualifications
- Facilitating initial contacts to relevant public administration departments, industry and business associations and networks
- Assistance in ensuring that official formalities are completed promptly and effectively

Bavaria, a hub for European logistics, offers huge market potential for companies like <company> because:

- Bavaria has 8,000 manufacturing companies
- Bavaria is a successful player in the world, thriving on exports
- Bavaria's location at the crossroads between Western & Eastern Europe
- Bavaria's proximity to the developing markets in the Eastern and Central Europe
- Bavaria's state of the art infrastructure

Our track record is substantial, having helped numerous U.S. companies successfully achieve their desired objectives in Bavaria. Today 850 American companies have business locations in Germany's southern state - Bavaria. We thank you for your consideration and will contact you this week to follow up.

Very truly yours,

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